



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2811"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TOMOAKI SHINO : EXAMINER: ARENA, A. O.  
SERIAL NO: 10/824,535 :  
FILED: APRIL 15, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2811  
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND :  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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